**Foreign funds used for conversion of Hindus**

2851. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that foreign funds for the religious institutions in the country are being used to convert the Hindus to other religions;

(b) whether several religious institutions have also urged the Central Government to impose a ban on such inflow of foreign funds into the country; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Government have no information, which has been substantiated, that foreign contributions are being used for conversions.

(c) Does not arise.

**Arms Licences to Tribals in Arunachal Pradesh**

2852. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Arunachal Pradesh Government is distributing arms licences to the Adi and Missing Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh residing in the border areas of Assam; and

(b) if so, whether Government apprehend that this might further aggravate the border situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) According to the report furnished by the Arunachal Pradesh Government arms licences are issued by them in accordance with relevant provisions of Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962. No special programme has been initiated for granting of licences to the people in border areas. These licences are granted to the villagers primarily for protection of crops against attack of wild animals.

(b) Does not arise.

**Trade between India and China**

2853. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope of increasing the trade between India and China;

(b) if so, what efforts have been made to correct the balance of trade which is presently tilted heavily against India; and

(c) what other items are proposed to be exported to China apart from traditional items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) As the present level of trade between India and China does not reflect the full potential that exists, it is felt that there is scope for increasing trade between the two countries.

(b) The issue of trade imbalance has been taken up with the Chinese Government during the last round of trade talks in May, 1987. A Trade Protocol for the period 1st January, 1987 to 31st March, 1988 was signed which has identified certain specific items for exports/imports with indicative quantities/values. Other steps include exchange of delegations, participation in trade fairs etc.

(c) some of the non-traditional items included in the protocol are: (i) organic and inorganic chemicals, (ii) medicinal and pharmaceutical products, (iii) dyestuffs, pigments and paints; (iv) power generation and transmission equipment; (v) mining and building machinery; (vi) wire ropes, (vii) pumps and compressors. (viii) machinery instruments and tools, (ix) electronic components etc.

**News-item captioned 'Foreign arms super bazar in India'**

2854. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 5th December, 1987 under the caption 'Foreign arms super bazar in India';

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what steps have been taken to see that the fire arms are not sold to extremists;

(d) whether any raids were conducted in the recent past and illegal fire-arms seized; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the persons found in possession of illegal-fire-arms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) According to the Government of Maharashtra on receipt of an information, the Bombay Police conducted a raid on the godown of a scrap dealer and seized 144 barre's and 135 dismantled parts like butts, triggers, hammers, etc. of double barrel guns of Italian markings The offender was arrested and charged under section 3 read with 25 of the Arms Act. The investigations did not reveal any connections with terrorist elements.

According to the information received from the State Governments/ UT Administrations, frequent raids are conducted from time to time and various types of fire-arms were seized. In total from 1-6-86 to 31st July, 1987, 505 persons were reported to have been apprehended and cases registered against the offenders under the Arms Act, 1959.

**राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबन्धों का कार्यान्वयन**

2855. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह पता लगाने के लिये कभी कोई प्रयास किया गया है कि राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का शत प्रतिशत कार्यान्वयन अभी तक क्यों नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों तथा हिन्दी अनुभाग की फाइलों को छोड़कर ऐसी फाइलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें राजभाषा में, अर्थात हिन्दी में काम किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) मंत्रालय के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने उपक्रम काम कर रहे है और प्रत्येक उपक्रम में राजभाषा से संबंधित कार्य के बारे में क्या स्थिति है ; और

(घ) मंत्रालय में हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी और द्विभाषी कम्प्यूटरों, टेलेक्सों टेलीप्रिंटरों आदि की संख्या कितनी है ?

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) :** (क) गृह मंत्रालय में सरकारी काम में हिन्दी के उत्तरोत्तर प्रयोग के लिए वार्षिक कार्यक्रम तथा राजभाषा अधिनियम के विभिन्न उपबंधों